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STATE FOR SCA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC MX (CROSS, CATHELINE AND GRIMES, ROCKLUND  
SUBJ: POLICE EXTORTION

TWO AMCIT YOUTHS, TEMPORARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS REPORTED FOLLOWING  
INCIDENT TO CONGEN JAN. 13:

BETWEEN 12:30 AND 1:00 AM THEY WERE PICKED UP BY GUADALAJARA  
POLICE CAR ON AVE. LOPEZ MATEOS. TWO POLICEMEN TOOK THEM TO  
ISOLATED AREA. TAKEN FROM VEHICLE, MR. GRIMES AND MISS CROSS  
WERE SEPARATED. MISS CROSS CLAIMS POLICEMAN WITH HER BEGAN  
TO MOLEST HER BUT SOON STOPPED WHEN SHE RESISTED VEHEMENTLY.

YOUTHS GAVE POLICE 250 PESOS AND WERE RELEASED. THEY WERE  
UNFAMILIAR WITH SURROUNDINGS AND STARTED WALKIN ABOUT, LOOKING  
FOR FAMILIAR LAND MARKS. ANOTHER POLICE CAR ARRIVED, OBSERVED  
OBVIOUS DISTRESS OF THE AMCITS AND TOOK THEM TO POLICE STATION.  
THROUGH INTERPRETATION BY A REPORTER ON THE SCENE, MR GRIMES  
RELATED THEIR EXPERIENCE AND WERE ABLE TO INCLUDE THE NUMBER  
OF THE PATROL CAR DRIVEN BY THEIR ASSAILANTS.

THE ASSAILANTS RETURNED TO THE POLICE STATION AND WERE IDENTIFIED.  
AFTER CONSULTATION AMONG THE POLICE, THE ACCUSED POLICEMEN HANDED  
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OVER 250 PESOS TO THE AMCITS.

THE YOUTHS WERE RETURNED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOMES AROUND 4 A.M.

GRIMES AND CROSS REQUESTED CONGEN RESPECT THEIR DESIRE FOR  
PRIVACY. THEY DO NOT WISH TO PURSUE THE MATTER NOR MAKE A  
FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST THE POLICEMEN INVOLVED IN THE ASSAULT.

THEY GAVE HIGH MARKS TO THE OTHER POLICE OFFICIALS WHOSE  
TREATMENT THEY CLAIMED WAS EXCELLENT.  
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